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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE

PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 11th August, 1950

SUBJECT.—*Import licences for Raw Silk and Spun Silk Yarn made from Silk Waste for July—December 1950 from the Soft Currency Area and Japan.*

No. 76-ITO (P.N.)/50.—For the licensing period July—December 1950 licences will be issued for Raw Silk from Japan and Soft Currency countries to:—

- (a) State Governments to meet the requirements of handloom Industries,
- (b) Silk Weaving Mills and Factories employing powerlooms and
- (c) Established importers.

2. State Governments should intimate their demands immediately to the Chief Controller of Imports, New Delhi, and the names of nominees, if any, through whom they wish to import their requirements.

3. Applicants of category (b) should forward their applications to the Chief Controller of Imports, New Delhi in the manner and by the date prescribed in the Commerce Ministry's Public Notice dated the 15th June, 1950; their applications should be supported by the State Directors of Industries' Certificates, showing *inter alia* the number of their powerlooms and the purpose for which Raw Silk is required by them *i.e.* for manufacturing silk fabrics, warps and wefts, imitation gold thread, hosiery etc. etc.

4. Established Importers should apply to the Import Trade Controllers at the Ports in accordance with the above-mentioned Public Notice. They will be given licences on Japan on a quota of 40 per cent. of half of their best year's imports from all sources, and on Soft Currency Countries on a quota of 10 per cent. of half of their best year's imports from all countries including Japan.

5. Licences will also be issued for the import of Yarn Spun from silk waste from Soft Currency Countries to the categories (b) and (c) mentioned above. Applicants of category (b) should apply in the same way as for Raw Silk and those of category (c) should apply by the due date to the Import Trade Controllers at the Ports. Licences will issue to established importers on a

quota of 40 per cent. of half of their best year's imports from all sources. No licences will ordinarily issue to consumers for the import of twisted yarn but if twisted yarn is required for any specialised industrial use, and the application is accompanied by a certificate and recommendation issued by the Secretary, Central Silk Board, in that behalf, the licence, if otherwise issuable, will be made valid for twisted yarn to the extent recommended by the Secretary of the Board.

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